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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

Attorney Docket No. 09947.0002-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Michihiro Ohnishi et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
	)	
Application No.: 10/550,302	)	Examiner: Forman, Betty J.
	)	
Filed: September 22, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 1171
	)	
For: MICROCHIP, KIT FOR	)	
EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID	)	
AND EXTRACTING METHOD FOR	)	
NUCLEIC ACID	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 14, 2010, the period for response having been extended to September 14, 2010, by the petition for one-month extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.116:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section and begin on page 6 of this paper.